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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

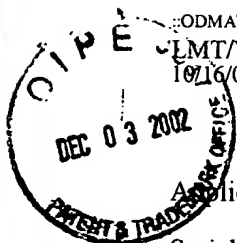
This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 29, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and authorization to charge the appropriate fee are submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

✓ ✓ ✓
Please cancel Claims 1-13, 16 and 19-50.

Please amend Claims 14, 15, 17 and 18. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i-ii).



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Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$42	\$
+	\$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$18	\$
X	\$84	\$
+	\$280	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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